

THE WEATHER
TONIGHT AND TUESDAY FAIR

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN	64 1/2
COPPER	13
LEAD	4.70

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FEMALE FAGIN AND TWO BOYS HELD IN CHICAGO

Border Line of Ulster is Described as Like a Battle Front

RIVAL ARMIES CLOSE TOGETHER AND FIGHT EXPECTED REAL SOON

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Mar. 20.—The border line of Ulster is described as "like a battle front," by the Evening News correspondent, who says rival forces of the Irish Republican army and Ulster special constables are actually within rifle range, continually firing at each other during the weekend.

The rival armies, continues the correspondent, are gradually creeping closer, and the first collision is expected to occur on the frontier, near Caledonia, county of Tyrone.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Mar. 20.—Gunmen are again active in Belfast, and a number of curfew proceedings to work were stopped by a man who pointed a revolver at them and ordered them back. In the ensuing altercation, a carter was wounded. An ashman, employed by the city, was wounded in the jaw while working in the Bally Macarrett section. The police barracks at Maghera, county of Londonderry, was captured during the night, and a special constable shot dead near Maghera by raiders engaged in cutting wires and obstructing the road.

BOOTLEG RING HAS BACKING WEALTHY MEN

(By Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 20.—A bootlegging ring has been uncovered here so thoroughly organized that contracts were backed by some of the Miami bankers, who also acted as trustees for funds covering large sales. Colonel L. G. Nutt, of the internal revenue bureau, has reported to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

MINE WORKERS NOW FORMING STRIKE PLANS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America, has been called to meet Friday in Cleveland to formulate a policy to be followed by the bituminous miners when work is suspended April 1.

ALIENS MAY REMAIN HERE INDEFINITELY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Approximately 2,500 aliens admitted to the United States under temporary permits, which would expire March 23, and leave them liable to immediate deportation, have been given definite extension of time for them to stay. Commissioner General Hubbard of the Immigration bureau, announced.

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Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	30 65
Wet bulb	44 48
Relative humidity	64 38
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922	1921
Minimum yesterday	55 41
Maximum yesterday	36 20

NYE COUNTY GRAND JURY MEMBERS PAY GREAT SUM OF \$487.16 FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN, COUNTY, STATE ---TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION IS GIVEN AT \$10,923

Nye county's grand jury could hardly be termed representative of the taxpayers. Regardless of this fact they proceed with their efforts to belittle the name of the man who is perhaps the best known and best liked individual in Nye county, and whose friends reside in every section of the state where he was born and reared, and has always performed the functions of his office.

In looking over tax records of Nye county we find that out of the 17 members of the grand jury, that six pay neither personal or realty taxes. We also find that five do not own property of any description, but that taxes are paid by husband, wife or mother-in-law. In delving into the personnel of these grand jurors we find two married women on the panel and each the mother of one child, but we further discover upon investigation that the Honorable "Billie" Douglass, the man against whom J. W. Horton, the foreman, caused an ouster proceedings to be filed, has a family of five children, all being a credit to themselves, their parents and the community in general. We also find that "Billie" Douglass is a heavy taxpayer, both directly and indirectly, that he blazed the trail for those who would attempt to prosecute, and that during his long residence in Nevada, he has furnished opportunities for thousands to better their conditions.

A careful check of the tax rolls of Nye county shows that the entire 17 members of the grand jury have an assessed valuation of property totalling \$10,923. We find that only four members are possessed of realty holdings, the valuation of which amounts to \$4135. We find that two are possessed of personal holdings, the combined valuation of which is \$1924. We find that husbands, wives and mother-in-laws of the members of the grand jury are possessed of property to the value of \$4864.

Recognizing that the grand jury is entitled to consideration for all property listed by themselves and relatives, we make the startling discovery that there is paid into the county treasury by them the magnificent sum of \$487.16 for the maintenance of state, county and town governments.

A truly remarkable state of affairs, is it not? Some of these grand jury members would evidently ruin the reputation of a man who has resided all his life in Nevada; a man who has given away fortunes that the needy and deserving might not suffer; a man who has been an empire builder all his life, not a destructionist, and a man who stands today as the most popular individual in Nye county and who has always performed his official duties. It is reported that some members are not in accord with the actions against Mr. Douglass.

Following is a list of the grand jurors, the amount of taxes they pay, either personally, or through the assistance of relatives:

Mrs. C. C. Book pays taxes upon realty that is assessed at \$1155.

H. R. Brewster pays taxes upon realty that is assessed at \$175.

Mrs. C. M. Bradner is not possessed of any property, but her husband pays taxes upon \$1719.

George L. Christian has no property, either personal or real.

C. W. Hopkins is possessed of realty to the value of \$500.

L. W. Horton, the foreman of the grand jury, is possessed of no realty, but pays taxes upon personal property to the value of \$825.

Ruby Pettygrove is possessed of no property, either personal or real, but her husband pays taxes on \$740.

J. E. Peck is possessed of no property, either personal or real, but he has a mother-in-law who pays taxes on \$945.

Hazel Perry is the largest taxpayer in the entire list, and pays taxes on realty to the amount of \$2245.

E. B. Paxton has no property, either personal or real.

Mrs. Jessie Simmons has no property, either personal or real, but her husband pays taxes on \$635.

George C. Spitzer has no property, either personal or real.

Robert Thomas has no property, either personal or real.

C. E. Walther has no property, either personal or real.

M. L. Davenport has no realty, but is possessed of an auto assessed at \$428.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—President Harding told the Republican house leaders today that in view of expressions on the soldiers' bonus he previously made, he did not think it essential to offer any recommendation at this time. Representative Mendenhall made the announcement, and added that orally it was the plan to go ahead with the compromise bill as recommended by the ways and means committee.

Speaker Gillett announced he would not entertain a motion to suspend the house rules to put the bonus bill through the house with restriction on debate and without opportunity for amendments.

Administration officers who have discussed the bonus bill with the President were under the impression the Executive had not changed his mind regarding the legislation. These officers are of the opinion the compromise measure will not be passed by the senate, and that the measure will either be held up there or so changed that cash would be available to veterans desiring it and the cost be financed either by taxes or the sale of bonds.

PRESIDENT IS SILENT BONUS SOLDIER BILL

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WHEAT GROWERS POOL CROPS TO FORCE PRICES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 20.—With 60,000,000 bushels of wheat already under contract on a 100 per cent pooling basis, the American Wheat Growers' association, tentatively organized at Kansas City earlier in the month, expects to begin operations by May 1, according to W. C. Lansdon, of Salina, Kansas. One of a committee of three meeting here to submit the organization plans to Aaron Sapiro, of San Francisco, the general counsel.

RENT LAW HELD VALID IN N. Y. BY HIGH COURT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The New York rent law of 1920 was held to be valid today by a supreme court decision, delivered by Justice Clarke, who held the emergencies declared in the act existed at the time the law was passed, and the act was proper exercise of police power of the state for the general welfare. Justices McKenna, Vandevanter and McReynolds dissented.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 20.—Three bandits today held up Marcus Nieman in his pawnshop, and escaped with virtually every bit of jewelry in it. Nieman said the loot was worth "between \$25,000 and \$100,000."

ACTIVITIES OF VICE RANGE FROM MURDER TO CRIMINAL ASSAULT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 20.—Through the arrest of two boys, and the mother of one of them, the police believed today they have broken up the most unusual and unscrupulous group of criminals in the city. The boys, Charles Shader, 19, and Frank Lee, 16, are held with Shader's mother, in connection with crimes ranging from larceny and criminal assault on a mute woman, to murder. The woman is declared by the police to be a female fagin, who directed the vice activities of the youths, and forced them into a life of crime.

Some time ago the woman's husband was found shot to death in his home, with a large pistol by his side. A few days ago Margaret Shader, 16, a sister of Charles, was found shot to death with the same pistol by her side. Margaret's mother said the girl killed herself, when she was refused permission to marry Lee, and the boy was arrested with Shader and his mother. Lee is a mulatto, and the Shaders are white. Lee, sitting in his cell, told the police, they said that Margaret met death through her refusal to obey Mrs. Shader's orders that she join the others in the game activities. "She was a good girl, and that is why she is dead," Lee said, "and she didn't kill herself, but was murdered. She didn't want to marry me, as they said, but just wanted to be good."

Lee told the police he thought Mrs. Shader was a "voodoo" woman, and he was afraid to disobey her.

RICKARD CASE HAS STARTED IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—The trial of Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, on charges of criminal assault on 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, began today in a court room so crowded that the hallways had to be blocked with benches to handle the spectators.

Charges that Tex Rickard had improperly conducted himself with several little New York school girls, came unexpectedly on January 21, from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Officers in that organization appeared in magistrate's court with Alice Ruck, 15-year-old daughter of an East Side widow, who works as a domestic, and complained that the promoter of sporting events had criminally assaulted her on several occasions.

Two of Alice's companions, Anna Hess, 11, and Elvira Renzie, 12, went along with her as Rickard's accusers. Both are daughters of poor East Side workers. Anna told that Rickard tried to assault her and Elvira Renzie was detained as a witness.

The following week Nellie Gasko, 12 years old, was reported missing in a few days detectives found her on a farm near Wappingers Falls, N. Y., with a private detective, Nathan Fodd, who was brought to New York and charged with kidnapping and holding a "witness" in a pending criminal action.

Meanwhile, Alice Ruck and Anna Hess had testified before a magistrate that Rickard first approached them while they were in their bathing suits at his public swimming pool in Madison Square Garden last summer. They said he had first paid them pretty compliments, then given them a dollar each. On subsequent trips to the Garden they said they chatted with the promoter and that after asking if they would like to have a glass of wine, he took them to his offices in the tower of the Garden and there miscondacted himself. This tower, surmounted by a bronze statue of Diana, figured in the Thaw case as having contained the room of mirrors attached to the studio of Sanford White.

When their stories had been heard and those of others were told to the Children's Society, the evidence against Rickard was taken before the supreme court grand jury, which subsequently returned four indictments against him. Two of these charged that he criminally assaulted Alice Ruck and Sarah Schoenfeld, and the other that he had abducted Anna Hess and Nellie Gasko. Rickard pleaded not guilty to all four and, pending trial, was under \$25,000 bail.

ORDERS RETURN U. S. TROOPS FROM GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Orders directing the return to the United States by July 1 of all American troops now on the Rhine were issued today by Secretary of War Weeks.

Sister of Mr. Manion Is Dangerously Ill

John F. Manion of the Bank Baffet, received a wire last night that his sister, Mrs. Katie Moore, residing at Deadwood, S. D., was dangerously ill with pneumonia and that small hopes were held out for her recovery. Mrs. Moore is Mr. Manion's favorite sister, and he cherishes the hope that her life may be spared.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES VISITOR TO OAKLAND

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 20.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, and Lady Geddes, who arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, left today for Delmonico to stay until Wednesday night, when the ambassador will speak at the charter day exercises of the University of California Thursday and at the annual alumni banquet Thursday night.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
"SHAME"

The William Fox Special Production recently created big sensation in prominent Broadway theater, New York. Dealing with life of wealthy young man of San Francisco, who was born in distant country. Scenes laid in three countries, the last being Alaska. A tale reaching into the frozen Klondyke, astounding climax. Lower Floor, 30c; Balcony, 25c. Children 20c.

TOMORROW
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